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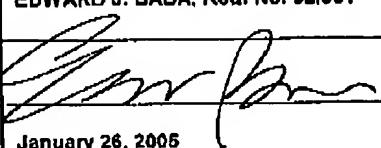
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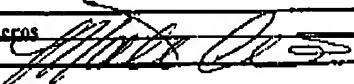
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	Examiner Name	SAKELARIS, SALLY A.
	Title:	"METHOD FOR DETERMINING GENETIC AFFILIATION, SUBSTRUCTURE AND GENE FLOW WITHIN HUMAN POPULATIONS"

Dear Sir:

1. I, Dr. Peter A. Underhill, declare and say I am a co-inventor of the claims of the above-identified patent application. I directed others and personally performed the research leading to the invention disclosed and claimed therein.
2. I am a co-author of the research publication: Shen, Wang, Underhill, Franco, Yang, Roxas, Sung, Lin, Hyman, Vollrath, Davis, Cavalli-Sforza, and Oefner, Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA (June 2000) 97:7354-7359 ("Shen et al., (2000)").
3. I understand that Examiner Sakalaris has indicated that the publication of *Shen et al.* (2000) may be available as prior art.
4. *Shen et al.* (2000) is not a publication by another.
5. As set forth by the court in *In re Katz*, 215 U.S.P.Q. 14; and MPEP §715.01(c), authorship of an article by itself does not raise a presumption of inventorship with respect to the subject matter disclosed in the article. Thus, coauthors may not be presumed to be co-inventors merely from the fact of co-authorship.

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5. Peter J. Oefner and I, who are co-authors of *Shen et al.* (2000), conceived of and reduced to practice the invention disclosed and claimed within this application. The remaining authors, Shen, Wang, Franco, Yang, Roxas, Sung, Lin, Hyman, Vollrath, Davis, and Cavalli-Sforza are not inventors of the claimed invention, but were named as co-authors due to technical contribution they provided. Shen, Wang, Franco, Yang, Roxas, Sung, Lin, Hyman, Vollrath, Davis, and Cavalli-Sforza did not contribute inventive input with respect to the invention disclosed and claimed in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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